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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Edmund M. Carnahan et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 09/869,578) Examiner: Rip A. Lee
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Filed: October 23, 2001)
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For: Process for Preparing a Supported)
Polymerization Catalyst Using)
Reduced Amounts of Solvent and)
Polymerization Process)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5-9, and 18-20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for preparing an olefin polymerization catalyst comprising the steps of:

- A. calcining silica at a temperature of 30 to 1000°C to form calcined silica,
- B. reacting the calcined silica with an agent selected from the group consisting of:
- i. Lewis acid alkylating agents,